# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

ROSA CAMARILLO,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-cv-200
	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC. and	§	
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC	§	
Defendants.	§	

### **EXHIBIT A**

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### DEFENDANT LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC'S INDEX OF MATTERS BEING FILED

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-81, Defendant LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC hereby attaches this Index of Matters Being Filed to its Notice of Removal.

#### Exhibit 1: All Executed Process

- Executed Service of Process on Lowe's Home Centers, LLC on November 2, 2020
- Executed Service of Process on Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. on November 2, 2020

#### Exhibit 2: All State Court Pleadings

- Plaintiff's Original Petition filed October 27, 2020
- Defendant Lowe's Home Centers, LLC's Original Answer with Jury Demand Filed on November 23, 2020
- Exhibit 3: State Court Docket Sheet
- Exhibit 4: List of all counsel of record, including addresses, telephone numbers and parties represented

# EXHIBIT 1

ELVIRA S. ORTIZ

**CITATION** – PERSONAL SERVICE – TRCP 99

Cameron County District Clerk By Claudia Palacios Deputy Clerk

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

### 2020-DCL-05234-H

Rosa Camarillo

IN THE 444TH DISTRICT COURT §

VS

§ OF

Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

S CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

TO Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

May Be Served By Serving Its Registered Agent:

Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC -Lawyers Incorporating Service Company

211 E 7th Street Suite 620

Austin TX 78701

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Rosa Camarillo vs. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., Lowe's Home Centers, LLC

The nature of Petitioner's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition And Request For Disclosure accompanying this citation and made a part hereof.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Brownsville, Texas, on this the 29th day of ALL TRICT COM October, 2020.

ATTORNEY:

Myles Anthony Lenz 24092685 214-389-7333

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**Suite 1160** Dallas TX 75247 Elvira S. Ortiz

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974 E Harrison St.

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State of Texas County of Cameron **44th District Court** 

Case Number: 2020-DCL-05234-H

Plaintiff:

**ROSA CAMARILLO** 

Defendant:

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC. and LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC

For: Myles Lenz 1111 W. Mockingbird Ln **Suite 1160** Dallas, TX 75247

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I, Mike Techow, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the 2nd day of November, 2020 at 3:00 pm, I:

delivered to REGISTERED AGENT by delivering a true copy of the Citation, Copy of Plaintiffs Original Petition with Request for Disclosure with the date of service endorsed thereon by me, to: Samantha Guerra, Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company as Authorized Agent at the address of: 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, TX 78701 on behalf of Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

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I certify that I am over the age of 18, of sound mind, have no interest in the above action. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 2nd day of November, 2020 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

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# EXHIBIT 2



### **Notice of Service of Process**

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Transmittal Number: 22248209 Date Processed: 11/03/2020

Primary Contact: Heather McClow

Lowe's Companies, Inc. 1000 Lowes Blvd

Mooresville, NC 28117-8520

Entity: Lowe's Home Centers, LLC

Entity ID Number 2515365

**Entity Served:** Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

Title of Action: Rosa Camarillo vs. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

Matter Name/ID: Rosa Camarillo vs. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. (10631676)

Document(s) Type:Citation/PetitionNature of Action:Personal Injury

Court/Agency: Cameron County District Court, TX

Case/Reference No: 2020-DCL-05234

Jurisdiction Served: Texas

**Date Served on CSC:** 11/02/2020

**Answer or Appearance Due:** 10:00 am Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after service

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CAUSE NO. 2020-DCL-05234

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LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC	§ §	
Defendants.	§	CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

#### PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Rosa Camarillo files her Original Petition complaining of Defendants Lowe's Home Centers Inc. and Lowe's Home Centers, LLC (collectively as "Defendants") and respectfully shows the Court the following in support:

### I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

- 1. Plaintiff intends to pursue this as a Level 3 of Rule 190.4 of the *Texas Rules of Civil Procedure*.
- 2. As required by Rule 47(c) of the *Texas Rules of Civil Procedure*, Plaintiff's counsel states that Plaintiff seeks monetary relief, the maximum of which is over \$250,000.00, but not more than \$1,000,000.00. Plaintiff demands judgment for all the other relief to which she is deemed entitled. The amount of monetary relief actually awarded, however, will ultimately be determined by a jury. Plaintiff also seeks pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the highest legal rate.

### II. PARTIES AND SERVICE

3. Plaintiff Rosa Camarillo ("Plaintiff" or "Rosa") is an individual who resides in Hidalgo County, Texas.

- 4. Defendant Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. ("Lowe's Inc.") is a foreign for-profit corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina and headquartered in North Carolina. It may be served with process by serving its registered agent: Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC- Lawyers Incorporating Service Company, 211 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 620 Austin, Texas 78701.
- 5. Defendant Lowe's Home Centers, LLC ("Lowe's LLC") is a foreign limited liability company organized under the laws of North Carolina and headquartered in North Carolina. It may be served with process by serving its registered agent: Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company, 211 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 620 Austin, Texas 78701.

### III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this lawsuit because the amount in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
- 7. Venue is proper in Cameron County, Texas because all or a substantial part of the events and/or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claim occurred in Cameron County, Texas. TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 15.002(a)(1).

### IV. BACKGROUND FACTS

- 8. On July 2, 2019, Rosa visited the Lowe's in Harlingen, Texas located at 4705 S. Expressway 77/83, Harlingen, Texas 78550 (the "Premises") to purchase some items. As she was leaving the store, Rosa tripped on a section of uneven asphalt in the parking lot and suffered severe personal injuries.
- 9. Plaintiff's injuries were caused by one or more negligent acts and/or omissions on the part of the Defendants. The negligent acts were the proximate cause of Plaintiff's serious and debilitating personal injuries. The fall and all damages and injuries resulting from the fall were not

caused nor contributed to by Plaintiff or an innocent third party; but were caused solely by the acts, wrongs, and/or omissions of the Defendants, which said acts, wrongs, and/or omissions were the proximate cause of the injuries and damages Plaintiff's sustained.

### V. PREMISES LIABILITY

10. Defendants owned and/or were in possession and/or control of the Premises at the time Plaintiff tripped and fell. Plaintiff entered the premises as a business patron for their mutual benefit. A condition on the Premises, the uneven asphalt in the parking lot, posed an unreasonable risk of harm. Defendants knew or should have known of the dangerous condition. Defendants had a duty to use ordinary care to ensure that the Premises did not present a danger to Plaintiff. This duty induced the duty to inspect and the duty to warn or to cure. Defendant breached the duty of ordinary care by failing to inspecting and/or failing to warning and/or failing to cure the unreasonably dangerous condition. Defendants' breach of duty proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff.

### VI. DAMAGES

- 11. As a result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff suffered severe personal injury. Plaintiff hereby sue for the following items of damage:
  - a. Physical pain and suffering the past;
  - b. Physical pain and suffering that Plaintiff will experience in the future;
  - c. Mental anguish suffered in the past;
  - d. Mental anguish Plaintiff will experience in the future;
  - e. Medical expenses incurred in the past;
  - f. Medical expenses the Plaintiff will incur in the future;
  - g. Physical impairment suffered in the past; and

- h. Physical impairment the Plaintiff will suffer in the future.
- 12. By reason of the facts alleged in this petition, Plaintiff has been made to suffer and sustain at the hands of the Defendants damages within the jurisdictional requirements of this Court and in such an amount as evidence may show proper at the time of trial.

### VII. PREJUDGMENT AND POST JUDGMENT INTEREST

13. Plaintiff seeks prejudgment and post judgment interest as allowed by law. Plaintiff sues each Defendant jointly and severally.

### VIII. COURT COSTS

14. Plaintiff sues to recover court costs as allowed by law.

### IX. DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

15. Plaintiff demands jury trial and has tendered the appropriate fee.

### X. REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

16. Under the authority of Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, Plaintiff requests that the Defendants disclose within fifty (50) days of the service of this request, the information or material described in Rule 194.2

### XI. RULE 193.7 NOTICE

17. Plaintiff intends to use Defendants' discovery responses as evidence at trial in accordance with such right and privileges established by Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 193.7

### XII. PRAYER

18. For these reasons, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof, Plaintiff has judgment against Defendants for actual damages, prejudgment and post judgment interest, and costs. Plaintiff further prays for such other and further relief, at law or in equity, general or specific, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Myles A. Lenz

Ramez F. Shamieh Louisiana State Bar No. 35558 Texas State Bar No. 24066683 New York State Bar No. 5280219 Myles A. Lenz Texas State Bar No. 24092685 myles@shamiehlaw.com

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### DEFENDANT LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC'S ORIGINAL ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

Defendant, Lowe's Home Centers, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Defendant"), hereby files its Original Answer as follows:

#### **GENERAL DENIAL**

1. Defendant denies each and every, all and singular, the material allegations contained within Plaintiff's pleadings and demands strict proof thereof.

### **JURY DEMAND**

2. In accordance with Rule 216 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure,
Defendant demands a trial by jury.

### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

Defendant, Lowe's Home Centers, LLC, prays that Plaintiff take nothing by this lawsuit, that Defendant go hence with its costs without delay, and for such other and

further relief, both general and special, at law and in equity, to which Defendant may show itself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

#### **MAYER LLP**

4400 Post Oak Parkway, Suite 2850 Houston, Texas 77027 713.487.2003/Fax 713.487.2019

By: <u>Kevin P. Riley</u>

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ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded to all counsel of record as follows:

Cody A. Dishon

Javier Cabanillas

□HAND DELIVERY

THE FERGUSON LAW FIRM LLP

350 Pine Street, Suite 1440

Beaumont, Texas 77704

□CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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## EXHIBIT 3

#### **Case Information**

2020-DCL-05234 | Rosa Camarillo vs. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., Lowe's Home Centers, LLC

Case Number 2020-DCL-05234 File Date 10/27/2020 Court 444th District Court Case Type Other Injury or Damage Judicial Officer Sanchez, David Case Status Pending

### **Party**

Plaintiff

Camarillo, Rosa

Active Attorneys ▼
Lead Attorney
Lenz, Myles Anthony
Retained

Defendant

Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

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### **Events and Hearings**

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11/23/2020 Original Answer ▼

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Defendant Lowe's Home Centers, LLC's Original Answer to Plaintiff's Original Answer

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### **Financial**

	ancial Assessment yments and Credits			\$363.00 \$363.00
10/27/2020	Transaction Assessment			\$363.00
10/27/2020	E-File Electronic Payment	Receipt # 2020-20353	3 Camarillo, Rosa	(\$363.00)
	nters, LLC ancial Assessment yments and Credits			\$40.00 \$40.00
11/23/2020	Transaction Assessment			\$40.00
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### **Documents**

Affidavit of Service-Lowes Home Centers LLC20201104\_11122675.pdf Affidavit of Service-Lowes Home Centers Inc20201104\_11131730.pdf

## EXHIBIT 4

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

ROSA CAMARILLO,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-cv-200
	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC. and	§	
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC	§	
Defendants.	§	

### COUNSEL OF RECORD AND INFORMATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE CV-81(C)

(1) A list of all parties in the case, their party type (e.g., plaintiff, defendant, intervenor, receiver, etc.) and current status of the removed case (pending, dismissed);

**Plaintiff** Rosa Camarillo

**Defendant** Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. (an improper party)

Defendant Lowe's Home Centers, LLC

The removed case is currently pending.

(2) A civil cover sheet and a certified copy of the state court docket sheet; a copy of all pleadings that assert causes of action (e.g. complaints, amended complaints, supplemental complaints, counterclaims, cross-actions, third party actions, interventions, etc.); all answers to such pleadings and a copy of all process and orders served upon the party removing the case to this court, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).

See attached civil cover sheet and documents attached to Defendant's Notice of Removal as *Exhibit "A.*"

(3) A complete list of attorneys involved in the action being removed, including each attorney's bar number, address, telephone number and party or parties represented by him/her;

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(4) A record of which parties have requested a trial by jury (this information is in addition to placing the word "jury" at the top of the Notice of Removal immediately below the case number);

Plaintiff, Rosa Camarillo has requested a trial by jury;

Defendant, Lowe's Home Centers, LLC has requested a trial by jury.

(5) The name and address of the court from which the case is being removed.

444<sup>th</sup> Cameron County District Court Judge David Sanchez Cameron County Courthouse and Cameron County Veterans Treatment Court 974 E. Harrison Street Judicial Building, First Floor Brownsville, Texas 78520